

Review Questions

CHAPTER 2: FEDERAL PESTICIDE LAWS

Write the answers to the following questions, and then check your answers with those in the back of this manual.

1. Which federal agency is responsible for registering or licensing pesticide products for use in the United States?
 - A. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).
 - B. U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA).
 - C. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS).
 - D. Food and Drug Administration (FDA).
2. Which federal law governs the establishment of pesticide tolerances for food and feed products?
 - A. Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA).
 - B. Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA).
 - C. Food Quality Protection Act (FQPA).
 - D. Worker Protection Standard (WPS).
3. Which federal law requires that all pesticides meet new safety standards?
 - A. Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA).
 - B. Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA).
 - C. Food Quality Protection Act (FQPA).
 - D. Worker Protection Standard (WPS).
4. Which statement about FIFRA is *false*?
 - A. State restrictions on pesticides can be more liberal than those of FIFRA.
 - B. Approved pesticide labels have the force of law.
 - C. The EPA has the authority to remove pesticide products from the market.
 - D. FIFRA regulates the registration and licensing of pesticide products.
5. Experimental use permits required under Section 5 of FIFRA can be used when conducting experimental field tests on new pesticides or new uses of pesticides on:
 - A. 10 or more acres of land or 1 or more acres of water.
 - B. 5 or more acres of land or 1 or more acres of water.
 - C. 7 or more acres of land or 2 or more acres of water.
 - D. less than 1 acre of land or water.
6. Both civil and criminal penalties can be assessed for FIFRA violations.
 - A. True.
 - B. False.
7. Which statement about the requirements of the FQPA is *true*?
 - A. For setting new standards, the FQPA considers aggregate exposures to pesticides but not cumulative exposures.
 - B. The FQPA does not require review of older pesticides with established residue tolerances on food.
 - C. The FQPA does not consider additional safety standards to account for exposure risks to infants and children.
 - D. Testing of pesticides for endocrine-disruption potential is required under the FQPA.

8. Under the federal Endangered Species Protection Program, what must be on pesticide products that might adversely affect an endangered species?

- A.** A label statement advising applicators to consult a county bulletin to determine if they must take any special precautionary measures when using the product.
- B.** A label statement advising them to consult a local conservation officer for a permit to apply the pesticide.
- C.** A label statement prohibiting them from applying pesticides in all areas where endangered species might be harmed.
- D.** A label statement that lists the endangered species that might be harmed by the pesticide and how to prevent it.